

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 114

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tosha Edens upon her top ten ranking in the 2011 graduating class at Cherokee High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tosha Edens is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten students of the 2011 graduating class at Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Tosha has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous activities at Cherokee and in the Bulls Gap community; and

WHEREAS, in addition to finishing among the top ten students in her graduating class, Ms. Edens won the Holston Electric Youth Writing Contest and took first place honors in soil judging at the state level; she will compete at the national level in May of this year; and

WHEREAS, Tosha's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bob and Jeanette Edens, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Edens' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Tosha Edens upon her top ten ranking in the 2011 graduating class at Cherokee High School, congratulate her on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.